



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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May 19, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REJECT BIDS  
PROJECT ID NO. SMDGC40001  
TRANCAS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT  
REHABILITATION PROJECT  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3  
3 VOTES**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Reject the only bid received on April 26, 2005, for Project ID No. SMDGC40001, Trancas Water Pollution Control Plant Rehabilitation Project.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On April 26, 2005, one bid was received for the work of this contract. The bid is 108 percent above the engineer's estimate. Since this bid is substantially higher than the estimate, we believe rejecting this bid is in the best interest of the County.

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A certified record of receipt of the bid and the original bid proposal as submitted by the bidder are enclosed.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Fiscal Responsibility since it will allow Public Works to modify or restructure this project and rebid it in the future at the lowest cost possible.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The cost to readvertise this project will be minimal and is expected to be offset by savings in construction costs. A request to readvertise the project will be made to your Board once sufficient funding is available.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The "Instructions to Bidders" included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This action has no environmental impact.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The delay in constructing this project will require the continued intensive efforts to maintain the existing deteriorated facility. However, there is no other feasible option since current available funding is insufficient to award the project.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one approved copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance